

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, DM, TO

SUBJ: STATUS OF DAHOMEY/TOGO BORDER: NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

REF A. COTONOU 1694 (NOTAL) B. LOME 2521 C. COTONOU 1668

1. LOCAL RADIO ANNOUNCED NOV 11 THAT A TOGOLESE DEL CONSISTING OF FORNMIN HULEDE AND INTEROR MIN EKLO ARRIVED IN COTONOU THIS MORNING WITH A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM PRES EYADEMA FOR PRES KEREKOU. ASSUME THEY ARE HERE TO NEGOTIATE THE TOGO/DAHOMY BORDER QUESTION.

2. BORDER SITUATION REMAINS CONFUSED. OFFICIALLY BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER ARE SUPPOSED TO BE OPEN. IN FACT IT APPEARS THAT DAHOMEAN BORDER GUARDS ARE STILL REQUIRING TRAVELERS TO TOGO TO PRESENT LAISSEZ-PASSERS SIGNED BY DAHOMEAN MIN OF INTERIOD (IN PRACTICE THESE ARE HOWEVER UNOBTAINABLE). GHANAIAAN TRUCKS WITH CARGO FOR NIGERIA ARE NOW ENTERING DAHOMEY.

3. UNTIL THE SITUATION IS CLARIFIED, POSTS SHOULD ADVISE

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TRAVELERS THAT BORDER REMAINS EFFECTIVELY CLOSED.

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## Message Attributes

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